

REMEMBER

If you can't afford a house, if your rent is too high,
if you struggle with heating and electricity bills,
if you've been waiting for years to see a doctor...



...it's not because of those who arrive by small boat,

Superyacht worth over £65m returns to dock again in Belfast



\$300 million superyacht spotted near Bangor owned by Walmart heiress



It's because of those who arrive by yacht!

The cost of living crisis hurts every working class person

Who's really to blame?



Food poverty is so severe that children are becoming shorter due to malnutrition. People in Northern Ireland rely on food banks at a higher rate than anywhere else in the UK. Despite inflation dropping, food prices keep rising.

Why? To fatten the bank accounts of food manufacturers and supermarket shareholders.

47,000 people are on waiting lists for social housing while rents rise faster here than anywhere else in the UK. Rented accommodation is expensive and often poor quality. Repairs are not done and deposits are withheld for no reason. Social housing is simply not being built fast enough.

THE IRISH NEWS
Average rent in Belfast surpasses £1,000 per month



Why? Political incompetence and landlord greed.



The chair of the British Medical Association NI says the health service is "in a death spiral." Hours to wait for an ambulance. Years to wait for a specialist. Many have resigned themselves to do without healthcare or pay for private care they can't afford.

Why? A decade of underfunding and stealth privatization.

Migrants didn't do this.

Bosses did this. Corporate executives did this. Landlords did this. Indifferent and incompetent politicians did this.

Northern Ireland is home to 2.6% of all asylum seekers in the UK. Total net migration to NI last year amounted to only around 5,000 people, 0.3% of the population. Migrants are not to blame for these problems.

We're all in the same small boat, and we need to stick together.

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